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SUBJECT: DRAFT REPORT OF OECD/TECO-SPONSORED MISSION

TO PORTUGAL - ANGOLAN REFUGEES

1. SUMMARY: THE DRAFT REPORT OF THE OECD'S TECHNICAL COOPERATION SERVICE (TECO) MISSION TO PORTUGAL TO STUDY THE PROBLEM OF ANGOLAN REPATRIATES WAS RELEASED TO DELEGATIONS FEBRUARY 20, BUT HAS NOT BEEN CLEARED BY THE PORTUGUESE. THE REPORT CONTAINS RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ACTION IN SEVERAL SPECIFIC AREAS AS FOLLOWS: SHORT-TERM HOUSING; LONG-TERM HOUSING; EMPLOYMENT; PROMOTION OF LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP; MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT; COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND EMIGRATION. THE RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAIN SUBSTANTIVE IMPLICATIONS FOR GOP POLICY MAKERS AND SEVERAL OFFER POSSIBILITIES FOR EXTERNAL FINANCING. COPIES OF REPORT FORWARDED TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ADDRESSEES. YOUR COMMENTS REQUESTED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

END SUMMARY.

2. THE PRINCIPLE TASKS OF THE MISSION WERE:

- (I) DRAW A ROUGH 'PICTURE' OF THE REPATRIATES, TO INDICATE HOW MANY THEY ARE, WHO THEY ARE IN TERMS OF EXPERIENCE, EDUCATION, SKILLS AND ASPIRATIONS, WHERE THEY ARE, WHERE THEY COULD GO;
 - (II) REVIEW THE EMPLOYMENT SITUATION IN RELATION TO THE SKILLS OF THE REPATRIATES;
 - (III) REVIEW ALL GENERAL SUPPORT SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED BY GOVERNMENT SUCH AS HOUSING, SOCIAL SERVICES, EDUCATION, ETC., LEAVING ASIDE THE QUESTION OF IMMEDIATE TERM RELIEF;
 - (IV) ASSESS THE COSTS AND RESOURCES;
 - (V) LIST POSSIBLE WAYS WHERE DOMESTIC ACTIONS AND INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT WOULD HELP REDUCE THE PROBLEM.
- THE REPORT INDICATES THAT THE MISSION WAS ABLE TO RESPOND TO POINTS (I), (III) AND (V) MORE OR LESS ADEQUATELY. INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION EXISTS AS YET TO PERMIT PROPER TREATMENT OF POINT (II). WITH REGARD TO POINT (IV) THERE WAS LITTLE, IN THE EVENT, THAT COULD BE CONTRIBUTED AT THIS STAGE.

RECOMMENDATIONS: IN ARRIVING AT THE RECOMMENDATIONS, THE REPORT STATES THAT THE TEAM'S APPRAISAL WAS LIMITED BY SUCH FACTORS AS:

- CONSIDERATION OF AID TO REPATRIATES SHOULD NOT BE SEEN TO DISCRIMINATE AGAINST ANY CATEGORY OF PORTUGUESE CITIZEN;
- THE SUBSTANTIAL PROCESSES OF CHANGE INITIATED SINCE APRIL 1974 WERE STILL VERY MUCH IN A STATE OF FLUX. THERE WERE, IN CONSEQUENCE, FEW RELIABLE POINTS OF REFERENCE IN ANY SECTOR OF PUBLIC ACTIVITY.
- THE BASIC DIMENSIONS OF THE REPATRIATES PROBLEM ARE TOO LARGE FOR THERE TO BE ANY 'SOLUTIONS' AS SUCH. THERE CAN BUT BE A SERIES OF HALF-SOLUTIONS WHICH CAN HELP DIMINISH THE PROBLEM.
- PORTUGAL'S REPATRIATE PROBLEM IS NECESSARILY UNIQUE, AND HENCE REQUIRES TO BE TREATED IN ITS OWN INDIVIDUAL WAY. THIS CAN ONLY BE DECIDED BY THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PORTUGUESE THEMSELVES. IT IS WITH THIS APPROACH IN MIND, FOR EXAMPLE, THAT THE MISSION HAS LIMITED ITSELF TO JUST A FEW GENERAL PRINCIPLES TOUCHING ON ADMINISTRATION OF THE REPATRIATE PROBLEM.

FOLLOWING ARE RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN REPORT:

I. SHORT-TERM HOUSING

(A) A SHORT TERM HOUSING PROGRAM COMPRISING THE PROVISION OF SINGLE-STORY PREFABRICATED 25 SQ. M. UNITS

TO NEEDY REPATRIATES AND METROPOLITAN PORTUGUESE SHOULD
BE CARRIED THROUGH. THE PROJECTS ALREADY UNDER WAY IN
NORTHERN PORTUGAL CAN SERVE AS EXAMPLES.

(B) EACH COUNTRY OFFERING TO PROVIDE HOUSING UNITS
SHOULD BE ALLOTTED AN AREA TO WHICH IT CAN FURNISH AN
APPROPRIATE NUMBER OF UNITS.

(C) CENTRAL GOVERNMENT SHOULD LAY DOWN BASIC PRINCIPLES
CONCERNING STANDARD OF DWELLING, METHOD OF ALLOCATION,
AND BROAD RENTAL POLICY. HOWEVER, SINCE SPEED IS OF

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THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE, ADMINISTRATION SHOULD BE KEPT TO
A MINIMUM BY PROVIDING FOR DIRECT CONTACT DURING IM-
PLEMENTATION BETWEEN THE SUPPLYING COUNTRY AND THE
DISTRICT AUTHORITIES CONCERNED. THE COUNTRY SHOULD
MOREOVER BE PREPARED TO FOLLOW-UP WITH OFFICIAL
ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT IN THE DISTRICT,

PARTICULARLY WHERE THE PRACTICAL OPERATION IS
CONTRACTED OUT TO COMMERCIAL AGENTS.

(D) IN IMPLEMENTING THE PROGRAM, SOME CONSIDERATION
SHOULD BE GIVEN TO LONGER TERM CONSEQUENCES, NOTABLY AS
REGARDS SITING, AND OWNERSHIP, WHICH SHOULD MOST
DEFINITELY BE VESTED IN THE COMMUNITY.

(E) A MEETING TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON PROJECTS
STARTED AND EXPLORE EXPANSION OF THE PROGRAM WITH THE
PARTICIPATION OF OTHER COUNTRIES SHOULD BE ORGANIZED IN
LISBON AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

II. LONG TERM HOUSING
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(A) THE FUNDO DO FOMENTO DA HABITACAO, WHICH HAS
ASSUMED CHIEF RESPONSIBILITY FOR HOUSE-BUILDING HAS A
STOCK OF TECHNICALLY SOUND, DETAILED PROJECTS AVAILABLE
FOR FINANCING. FOLLOWING THE DRASTIC CUTTING BACK OF
ITS 1976 BUDGET, ALL POSSIBILITIES OF SUPPLEMENTARY
FINANCE SHOULD BE EXPLORED TO ENABLE IT TO TERMINATE
1975 PROJECTS, AS WELL AS MAINTAIN MOMENTUM IN ITS
PROGRAMME BY INITIATING NEW PROJECTS FOR 1976-77.

(B) THE MEASURES TAKEN TO REDUCE DESIGN STANDARD IN
ORDER TO INCREASE THE QUANTITY OF HOMES THAT CAN BE BUILT
ARE FULLY ENDORSED. MORE WORK ON RELATING DESIGN STAND-
ARDS TO THE REAL NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE SHOULD BE
UNDERTAKEN.

(C) WAYS AND MEANS SHOULD BE EXPLORED FOR ACHIEVING
EARLY COMPLETION OF THE STOCK OF PARTIALLY COMPLETED,
BUT CURRENTLY ABANDONED PRIVATE APARTMENT BUILDINGS,
SINCE THEY REPRESENT A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF HOUSES
WHICH COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE FAIRLY SHORTLY.

III. EMPLOYMENT

(A) THE NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICE SHOULD IMMEDIATELY
TAKE OVER RESPONSIBILITY AND INITIATE A PROGRAM OF
ACTION FOR REGISTERING REPATRIATES LOOKING FOR JOBS.
AS SOON AS THIS INVENTORY HAS BEEN COMPLETED, THE
SERVICE WILL BE IN A POSITION TO MAKE A QUALITATIVE AND
AND QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS OF THE REPATRIATES' MANPOWER
POTENTIAL. ADDED TO AN ANALYSIS OF THE METROPOLITAN
POTENTIAL, SUCH AN ANALYSIS WILL CONSTITUTE A KEY
ELEMENT IN FORMULATING A COHERENT EMPLOYMENT POLICY.
THIS WILL IN TURN BE OF FIRST IMPORTANCE IN ATTRACTING
FOREIGN AID AND INVESTMENT.

(B) THE PRECEDING RECOMMENDATION (A) SHOULD INITIALLY
BE TRIED OUT IN A PILOT PROJECT BASED ON THE SANTAREM
DISTRICT EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, WHERE THE EVIDENT INTEREST
AND WILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE BY ALL THE PARTIES CON-
CERNED MAKES FOR A STRONG CHANCE OF SUCCESS. THE
PROCEDURE THEREAFTER SHOULD BE PROGRESSIVELY AND
RAPIDLY GENERALIZED.

(C) WITH SPECIFIC REGARD TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAM, SOME EXTRA PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL WILL NEED TO BE TRANSFERRED FROM ELSEWHERE AS AND WHEN EACH DISTRICT IS COVERED. IN ADDITION, THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF COULD BE RECRUITED FROM AMONG REPATRIATES THEMSELVES. A VITAL ELEMENT IN ENSURING EFFECTIVENESS OF THE PROGRAM IS THAT REGISTRATION SHOULD BE BY APPOINTMENT.

(D) THE INVENTORY AND ANALYSIS OF MANPOWER POTENTIAL SHOULD BE UTILIZED NOT ONLY FOR EMPLOYMENT PURPOSES; BUT IN ADDITION AS A TOOL FOR DRAWING UP COMPREHENSIVE TRAINING AND RE-TRAINING PROGRAMS, FOR WHICH FOREIGN SUPPORT COULD ALSO BE MOBILIZED, AND FOR IMPLEMENTING AN EMIGRATION POLICY (CF. RECOMMENDATION 8).

IV. PROMOTION OF LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS-

(A) A CONCERTED EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE EXPERIENCE, SKILLS AND INITIATIVE POSSESSED BY THE REPATRIATE COMMUNITY IN IMPLEMENTING LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.

(B) TO CREATE JOBS AND FURTHER RURAL DEVELOPMENT, A SYSTEM (AD HOC IF NECESSARY) SHOULD BE SET UP, THROUGH WHICH LIMITED FUNDS CAN BE CHANNELLED DIRECTLY TO DISTRICT LEVEL FOR THE FINANCING OF SMALL SCALE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS OF THE KIND ALREADY PREPARED BY SOME REPATRIATES.

(C) THE ARRIVAL IN MADEIRA AND ALGARVE OF OVER 50 FISHING BOATS FROM ANGOLA INVOLVING ABOUT 1000 REFUGEE FAMILIES CONSTITUTES AN IMMEDIATE POSSIBILITY TO STRENGTHEN THE FISHING INDUSTRY AND GENERATE EMPLOYMENT. THE POSSIBILITIES FOR PROVIDING THE REQUISITE INFRA-

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STRUCTURE, ORGANIZATION ADVICE AND START-UP FINANCING
SHOULD BE EXPLORED WITHOUT DELAY.

(D) METHODS SHOULD BE EXPLORED FOR REPATRIATING THE
SIZEABLE NUMBER OF TRUCKS OWNED BY REPATRIATES, AND
CURRENTLY ABANDONED IN NAMIBIA AND SOUTH AFRICA.

V. MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT

(A) ORGANIZATIONS CONCERNED WITH MANAGEMENT IN THE
PUBLIC SECTOR SHOULD MAKE IT A SPECIFIC TASK TO IDENTIFY
POTENTIAL MANAGERS AMONG REPATRIATES, AND ARRANGE
RELEVANT TRAINING COURSES.

(B) ELEMENTARY TRAINING IN MANAGEMENT INCLUDING
ASPECTS OF SMALL INVESTMENT PROJECT PREPARATION SHOULD
BE RUN ON AN AD HOC FLEXIBLE BASIS AT DISTRICT LEVEL.
IF APPROPRIATE, THIS COULD BE ORGANIZED BY THE VOCATION-
AL TRAINING SECTION OF THE EMPLOYMENT SERVICE.
CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO ALLOCATING SOME OF
THE FUNDS FOR LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT FINANCING
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(SEE RECOMMENDATION (B) TO THIS PURPOSE.

VI. ABSORPTION OF REPATRIATE CIVIL SERVANTS

(A) THE SITUATION WHEREBY THERE IS A DE FACTO 50
PER CENT SALARY DISCRIMINATION BETWEEN METROPOLITAN
AND REPATRIATE CIVIL SERVANTS IN NON-ACTIVE STATUS
SHOULD BE ENDED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THE DRAFT LAW
WHICH HAS BEEN PREPARED TO THIS EFFECT SHOULD BE
PROMULGATED FORTHWITH.

(B) ONCE THE ABOVE-MENTIONED DRAFT LAW HAS BEEN
PASSED, ALL NON-ACTIVE STATUS CIVIL SERVANTS WILL BE

ENTITLED TO 5/6 OF THEIR SALARY. THE ADMINISTRATION SHOULD CONSIDER IT IN ITS INTEREST TO PROVIDE ACTIVE EMPLOYMENT TO THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF SUCH CASES GIVEN THAT THE EXTRA COST IS ONLY 1/6 OF SALARY. FOR, REPATRIATE CIVIL SERVANTS FROM OVERSEAS CONSTITUTE, IN TERMS OF EXPERIENCE AND INITIATIVE, A VALUABLE HUMAN CAPITAL. SPECIFIC INTEGRATION PROGRAMS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED FOR AT LEAST TWO AREAS WHERE THE CIVIL SERVICE IS RELATIVELY UNDERMANNED: LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TEACHING.

(C) GIVEN THAT THE CIVIL SERVICE IS GENERALLY OVER-STAFFED, THE SEARCH FOR INEXPENSIVE METHODS OF DISSUASION SHOULD BE CONTINUED SUCH AS THE POSSIBILITY OF ACCUMULATING EARLY RETIREMENT BENEFITS WITH A PRIVATE SECTOR SALARY; OR, INCENTIVES TO STAY ON IN PREVIOUS OVERSEAS DEPENDENCIES UNDER POSSIBLE FUTURE TECHNICAL COOPERATION AGREEMENTS.

VII. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

(A) STUDIES SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT AS TO WAYS IN WHICH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TYPE PROJECTS CAN BE INITIATED AT LITTLE COST, TO WHICH INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT COULD ALSO BE DIRECTED IF DESIRED.

(B) A STUDY SHOULD IMMEDIATELY BE SET IN HAND, IF NOT ALREADY DONE, TO ASSESS THE PARTICULAR EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF REPATRIATE CHILDREN, INCLUDING THE POSSIBILITIES OF INSTITUTING CAMP SCHOOLS.

VIII. EMIGRATION

(A) FULL SUPPORT SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE EFFORTS OF ICEM TO SPONSOR THE 12,000 EMIGRANTS PLANNED.

(B) GOVERNMENTS ARE RECOMMENDED TO PROVIDE ANY FINANCIAL OR DIPLOMATIC SUPPORT WHICH COULD FACILITATE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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EMIGRATION. THE POSSIBLE PROVISION OF SUPPLEMENTARY AID TO THIRD COUNTRIES TO HELP ESTABLISH IMMIGRANTS THERE COULD BE EXPLORED.

(C) COUNTRIES ALREADY HAVING PORTUGUESE IMMIGRANTS SHOULD, AS FAR AS IS COMPATIBLE WITH THEIR OWN POLICIES, BE LENIENT IN APPLYING IMMIGRATION AND RESIDENCE REGULATIONS. INCREASED ATTENTION MIGHT, FOR EXAMPLE, BE GIVEN TO SETTING UP SPECIAL VOCATIONAL TRAINING COURSES FOR PORTUGUESE IMMIGRANTS WHO ARE CURRENTLY UNEMPLOYED.

(D) THE PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT SHOULD PREPARE CONTINGENCY PLANS TO FACILITATE RETURN OF REPATRIATES TO ANGOLA.

IX. INFORMATION

(A) IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT THE GOVERNMENT MAKES ENTIRELY CLEAR ITS INTENTIONS AS REGARDS TREATMENT OF THE REPATRIATES. TO THIS END, IT SHOULD TAKE ALL

RELEVANT POLICY DECISIONS URGENTLY AND DEFINITELY.

(B) A SELECTIVE INFORMATION CAMPAIGN SHOULD BE
LAUNCHED TO INFORM THE POPULATION OF WHAT THE
GOVERNMENT IS DOING, AND IS NOT DOING FOR THE
REPATRIATES.

X. ADMINISTRATIVE QUESTIONS

(A) WHILE WAITING FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO INTRODUCE
PERMANENT MEASURES FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT REFORM, THE
NECESSARY FLEXIBILITY SHOULD BE MAINTAINED TO ENABLE

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AD HOC ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS TO BE SET UP FOR
PROVISION OF SERVICES OR IMPLEMENTATION OF LOCAL DEVELOP-
MENT PROJECTS. ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR IMPLEMENTING THE
BRAGANCA AND VISEU PROJECTS FOR SHORT-TERM HOUSING
ILLUSTRATE THIS APPROACH. THE INTENTION ALREADY
EXPRESSED, TO MAKE USE OF ITINERANT TEAMS OF TECHNICIANS,

COULD BE A USEFUL FORM OF LIAISON WITH RESPONSIBLE LOCAL AUTHORITIES, BUT SHOULD NOT REPLACE THEM.

(B) HOWEVER THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY STANCE WILL BE FINALLY DEFINED, THE SIZE AND NEEDS OF THE REPATRIATE POPULATION IN PORTUGAL REQUIRE SUPPLEMENTARY ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS. THIS TASK CAN BEST BE MET BY A SINGLE AGENCY OR DEPARTMENT WITH ROUGHLY SIMILAR RESPONSIBILITIES TO IARN, ESTABLISHED FOR AS LONG AS THE ACUTENESS OF THE PROBLEM RENDERS THIS NECESSARY. THE PRINCIPAL FUNCTION OF SUCH AN AGENCY SHOULD BE TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO REPATRIATES OR SEE THAT SUCH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SERVICES ARE PROVIDED, IN SUCH A WAY AS TO ENSURE THAT NEITHER THEY, NOR THE METROPOLITAN PORTUGUESE ARE DISCRIMINATED AGAINST.

(C) INTERMINISTERIAL COORDINATION IS ESSENTIAL BUT SHOULD NOT BE INSTITUTIONALLY RESTRICTIVE. CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO MINISTRIES LOANING EXECUTIVE PERSONNEL TO THE SECRETARIAT OF STATE FOR REPATRIATES OR THE AGENCY MENTIONED IN RECOMMENDATION 10B ABOVE, AS THE PRINCIPAL METHOD OF COORDINATION. AT A HIGHER LEVEL, AN INTERMINISTERIAL COORDINATION COMMITTEE IS DESIRABLE PROVIDED THAT IT IS ONLY CONCERNED WITH LAYING DOWN GUIDELINES. IT SHOULD THUS NOT NORMALLY MEET MORE THAN ONCE EVERY TWO MONTHS.

XI. REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION SYSTEM -

(A) IF IT IS DECIDED TO CONTINUE TO MAKE AVAILABLE VARIOUS FORMS OF SPECIAL PUBLIC ASSISTANCE TO REPATRIATES BEYOND THE 9 MONTH PERIOD CURRENTLY LAID DOWN, A COMPLETE CENTRAL FILE FOR EACH REPATRIATE HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD INCLUDING CIVIL SERVANTS SHOULD BE ASSEMBLED. THIS IS NECESSARY AS AN INFORMATION BASE FOR ALL POLICY DECISIONS, TO ENSURE FAIR TREATMENT, AND TO PREVENT FRAUD. IT IS VALID WHATEVER OPERATIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE, AND WHATEVER DIVISION OF RESPONSIBILITIES BETWEEN MINISTRIES AND BETWEEN CENTRAL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT IS DECIDED.

(B) IN THE EVENT THAT IT IS DECIDED TO ESTABLISH THIS CENTRAL FILE, IT WILL BE IMPORTANT TO DECIDE ONCE AND FOR ALL ON ITS CONTENT IN ORDER TO AVOID THE RISK OF TENSIONS AND RENEWED CLAIMS ARISING FROM SUBSEQUENT CHANGES. ADVANCE AGREEMENT ON THE SYSTEM SHOULD BE SOUGHT FROM ALL POTENTIAL USERS AND CONTRIBUTORS, AND IN PARTICULAR THE NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICE, WHICH IS INSTITUTING ITS OWN REGISTRATION SCHEME.

(C) THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE CAN BE ARRANGED FOR PROCESSING BY COMPUTER. IF IT IS DECIDED TO DO SO, IT SHOULD BE DONE AS EARLY AND AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE (MAXIMUM 3 MONTHS FOR THE OPERATION), OTHERWISE THE

DELAYS INVOLVED IN CATCHING UP WITH CURRENT OPERATIONS
WOULD INVALIDATE THE WHOLE PROCEDURE.

XII. EXPERIENCE IN REINTEGRATING RETURNING NATIONALS

(A) THE PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT SHOULD TAKE THE
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OPPORTUNITY OF RELATING THE ACTUAL EXPERIENCE GAINED
IN ADMINISTERING THE REPATRIATE PROBLEM TO THE LESS
IMMEDIATELY URGENT, BUT NEVERTHELESS SIGNIFICANT LONG-
RUN QUESTION OF REINTEGRATING RETURNING MIGRANT
WORKERS.

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